

Northfleet 16.12.1859

My dear friend

I am sending off this instead of my dear Brother's writing to thee as he would no doubt if he had time to stay he had wished to have sent the enclosed for thy dear Son to present, but time is short now I hope this may reach in time and that you may have plenty of support for I trust this attempt if John Brown's may excite the attention of many others were inactive and not alive to the heinousness of the sin of Slavery please put it in the name of Thomas & Esther Sturge of Northfleet near Gravesend England Hoping this may find you all in good health and thy dear family all around thee to whom remember us affectionately and to thy dear Sisters known to us and with much love & best wishes for myself I remain

Thine sincerely

Esther Sturge

It is now more than 12 months since last my dear Sister whom thou saw in Paris



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